Please refer to https://www.gsa.gov/olm for additional information on OLMs. GSA will update this website with frequently asked questions, ordering guidance, training information, etc. throughout the implementation process.

Additionally, if you still have questions, you may email those to olimquestions@gsa.gov.

Webinar Q&A

1. How is the OLM different from open market? We typically classify OLMs today as open market so what is the difference with this change?

Open market is not a Schedule item whereas Order Level Materials (OLM) would be reported as a schedule procurement and you would need to pay the Industrial Funding Fee (IFF). Additionally, open market items can not exceed the micro purchase threshold (currently \$10,000), whereas OLMs may be up to 33.3% of the order. Since OLMs will be considered schedule items, you would not mark it as open market on invoices. Also, OLMs are items that would not be known at time of award.